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INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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CASABLANCA FOR CIVIL AIR ATTACHE

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SUBJECT : GUINEA-BISSAU SEEKS TO ESTABLISH AIR LINKS

1. GUINEA-BISSAU AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRE NUNES CORREIA CONFIRMED DURING RECENT CONVERSATION THAT GUINEA-BISSAU DELEGATION LED BY OTTO SCHACHT, MEMBER OF PAIGC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TOGETHER WITH BERNADO CASTRO OF GUINEA-BISSAU AIR TRANSPORTS, VISITED CONAKRY END SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF TRANSPORT LINK BETWEEN BISSAU AND CONAKRY. GUINEA-BISSAUANS HOPE AT FIRST TO OPERATE TWICE-WEEKLY FLIGHTS BETWEEN BISSAU AND CONAKRY. STUDY WILL BE MADE AFTER PERIOD OF OPERATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THAT FREQUENCY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED. DELEGATION RECEIVED GUINEAN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE. HOWEVER, IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT AND BEGINNING OF FLIGHTS WILL HAVE TO AWAIT GUINEA-BISSAU OBTAINING THE NECESSARY AIRCRAFT. INITIAL FLIGHT WAS MADE IN NINE-PASSENGER AIRCRAFT WHICH GUINEA-BISSAU IS CONSIDERING USING FOR SOME FLIGHTS, BUT THIS NOT DEFINITELY DECIDED.

2. GUINEA-BISSAU ALSO HOPES TO OPERATE FLIGHTS BETWEEN BISSAU

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AND DAKAR AND BISSAU AND BANJUL. BISSAUANS EXPECT THAT INITIALLY

THERE WILL BE LARGE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CONSISTING MAINLY OF
BISSAUANS WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING OUTSIDE THEIR COUNTRY FOR
SOMETIME. PASSENGER FLOW IS EXPECTED TO FALL FAIRLY SHARPLY
AFTER FIRST FEW MONTHS.
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